

MINERS BURIED FOR 36 HOURS; RESCUERS BUSY

Flood of Water Keeps
Seven Men Imprisoned
Near Johnstown, Pa.

Signals Received by Way
of Water Pipes Show
Them Still Alive.

Cause of Deluge Un-
known and Fears Are
Entertained.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 27.—Seven miners have been imprisoned in mine 28, of the Berwind-White Company, near Foust Well, for the past thirty-six hours by a flood of water caused either by the bursting of a water main or an inflow from an abandoned working. It was at first supposed that the entire party had perished, but signals received late this afternoon proved that at least one of the unfortunate men still remained alive. The signal was by way of the water pipes, and was in response to efforts which have been in progress all day by Superintendent Thomas Meghan.

Meghan first tried to reach the men and attract their attention by an overhead trolley wire, but this proved a failure, which led to the conclusion that all the men were dead. Then he tried hammering on the pipe line.

Water Not Thought Deep.

There is no way to get any definite message from the miners, but from the fact that the men can hammer on the pipe, which lies on the floor of the mine, it is believed the water cannot be deep where they are.

News of the calamity was first received by the Berwind-White officials at their central office in Windber, yesterday afternoon. A picked body of men was at once dispatched to the mine, and all other persons were kept from the scene by guards.

The imprisoned men are confronted with two dangers—drowning and suffocation. At the present time the mine officials fear that there is no means of determining just how much water lies between the imprisoned men and the pit mouth. The only hope of rescue rests in the pumps, five of which are now being worked to full capacity. Other pumps have been sent for.

One Mile From Mine's Mouth.

The entombed men are in a heading about a mile from the mouth of the mine. The mine officials say that if the flood was caused by bursting water main, the rescue of the imprisoned men is only a question of a few hours, but that if on the other hand, it should prove that the water comes from a break in the walls of some abandoned working, it might not be possible to clear the mine for days.

It is believed that air reaches the imprisoned men from the fact that circulation in other parts of the mine is still unimpeded.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE DEFENDS PRESIDENT

GALENA, Ill., April 27.—A defense of President Roosevelt by Senator Beveridge, and a comparison of attacks on Washington, Jackson, Lincoln, and Grant, were the features of the U. S. Grant birthday celebration today. Beveridge went after Col. George Harvey, who recently referred to the President as a child.

Senator Beveridge opened his speech with a comparison of Grant and Lincoln, saying each stood in his particular field for the idea of national supremacy, as against the States rights theories. Then the Indiana Senator reviewed the deeds of President Roosevelt, and inquired if they measured up to the "Harvey idea of childishness."

PLUMBERS' REPORT TO BE ACCEPTED

The Allied Building Trades will meet tomorrow night to receive the report of the conference committee of the journeymen plumbers on the settlement of the arbitrators award on the matter in dispute between the master plumbers and journeymen, which was disposed of at the meeting of the conference committee last Thursday night. It was said by labor leaders last night that the report will be approved.

It was reported last evening that the trouble about the plumbers on the Municipal building will be straightened out this week and union plumbers put to work.

KILLS BOYHOOD FRIEND IN FAMILY QUARREL

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 27.—After having been close friends, Noah Fulton, twenty-one years old, this afternoon shot and killed John Johnson, twenty-three years old, of Greendale, Va. Both young men are members of prominent and highly respected families. It is said that domestic trouble was at the bottom of the shooting.

TWO STRANGERS FORCE THEIR WAY NEAR PRESIDENT

Stopped by Secret Service Men—Searched, and Found Unarmed—One Claiming to Be a Rough Rider—Other Politician With Grievance.

President Roosevelt will arrive in Washington from his Exposition trip about 7 o'clock this morning.

NORFOLK, Va., April 27.—Two strange men tried to force their way to the President during the opening ceremonies at the Jamestown exposition yesterday.

Each was alone when held up by Secret Service men guarding Mr. Roosevelt. They were searched for weapons, and, none being found, were turned back and allowed to go free.

One of the men claimed to be a Rough Rider, and a personal friend of the President. The other was sized up as a politician with a grievance. The name of neither was taken by the guard.

The alleged Rough Rider presented himself to Assistant Chief Detective C. P. Peyton just before the President began his address. He made his representations, said he had served under Roosevelt in Cuba, and tried to be allowed to shake hands with the Chief Executive.

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon discovered the second intruder. He told Detective Peyton that a suspicious looking stranger was following the Presidential party. The man was observed for an hour. Finally he was halted. He explained he had political business with the President.

When told to make himself scarce he was not seen again.

BUTLER SAYS SOUTH WANTS MR. ROOSEVELT

Former North Carolinian
Intrusted With
Commission

Marion Butler, former Senator from North Carolina, onetime chairman of the Populist national committee, Napoleon of practical politics, and all-round skillful manipulator of men and measures, declares that the South is for Roosevelt and Roosevelt policies, if it can only be allowed to speak its mind. And Mr. Butler makes it plain that he is willing to interfere right vigorously to prevent anybody interfering with the South's privilege of speaking its mind.

Intrusted With Commission.

Report is that Senator Butler, who is not now a resident of North Carolina, says by that courtesy that permits all Washingtonians to claim a residence in some place where a republican form of government is guaranteed, has been entrusted with a commission to look out for Administration interests in the South. He is expected, according to current information, to assure that the reactionaries shall not steal away the organization, influence, and delegations of the Republicans in the Southern States. Therefore, Senator Butler's views on the situation in the South are interesting.

Senator Butler admits that he is interested. He concedes that he has been in the South working in the Roosevelt interest. He has even arranged that North Carolina Republicans are to hold their convention just as soon as possible, to lead off with a vigorous pronouncement for Rooseveltism and for Roosevelt.

"Have you undertaken to manage the Taft boom in the South?" Senator Butler was asked.

Taft Boom in South.

"I have undertaken to assist in advancing the Republican principles as represented by Roosevelt," was the reply, "and am brushing aside, so far as I can, everything and everybody who stands in the way."

"Is there any opposition to Taft in that section?"

"Yes, such as has been manufactured by hostile interests, backed by unlimited money. Of course, the men who are in a conspiracy to control Southern delegates in behalf of a reactionary candidate, could not serve their employers if they were to announce they were opposed to the President. Their method is to declare that they are for Roosevelt if he can afford to run again, but that he has eliminated himself from the situation."

Taft Idea of Appointees.

"This being so, they say that each man must select his personal choice, and then they select by trumping up some excuse for not supporting Taft. In North Carolina, for example, the excuse chiefly given is that Taft said once that if he were President and could not find high class Republicans for Federal positions, he would take Democrats rather than appoint men not up to a desired standard. This statement is being used against Taft by the patronage hunters of the Republican party of the South."

"Is there any sentiment for Taft in the South?" Senator Butler was asked.

"Yes, lots of it," he replied, "or else all these people would not be fighting him. The men back of the conspiracy are giving instructions to work for any one or all of the reactionary candidates wherever they can accomplish the greatest results thereby. In other words, the fund that they are using is a blind pool, to be used for the benefit of any of the reactionaries."

Foreign Officers
To Be Entertained
By Government

In order to make up, as well as they can, for the hardships with which the foreign naval officers were forced to contend at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, at the special invitation of the Navy Department, the officials of that department, at the earnest solicitation of the higher officials of the navy on duty here, have set to work planning an elaborate program of entertainment for the visitors in this city.

This spirit has also been entered into by the President and Secretary of the Navy. Cards were issued from the White House today for a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the foreign officers and the admirals of the American fleet. There will be forty guests at the dinner, and several hundred additional guests, including army and navy officers and Government officials, have been invited to a reception to the foreigners, following the dinner.

Tuesday afternoon Secretary McElwain, as the head of the navy, will give an official luncheon for the visitors in the red banquet room of the New Willard. Fifty invitations are being issued. There are to be two or three Cabinet officials, a number of naval officers, and a few army officers to meet the foreigners.

The party will leave Norfolk on Monday evening, possibly on either the Mayflower or Dolphin. Arriving here early Tuesday morning, they will be shown about the city before the luncheon and an automobile ride will follow. Wednesday will be spent in sight-seeing and at luncheons in small parties by naval officers and at the embassies and legations. They will leave Wednesday night for Hampton Roads.

President Visits Old Jamestown On Board Sylph

NORFOLK, Va., April 27.—President Roosevelt and his party enjoyed an interesting trip up the historic James river today in the yacht Sylph, which he boarded last night, after the dinner given in his honor by the president of the Jamestown Exposition.

The trip was purely for pleasure. The President is keenly interested in Colonial architecture, and some of the purest examples in America are found on the estates which front the river.

The Sylph got under way shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Stops were made at Brandon, the estate of the Harrisons, the finest Colonial mansion in Virginia; at Westover, the estate of the Byrds, and Shirley, the estate of the Carters. The party also visited the original site of Jamestown, on which the first English settlers built their homes. They inspected the old church tower which is all that remains to mark the spot.

Start for Washington.

The calls at the various estates were purely social, and the whole trip most informal. No newspaper men accompanied the President, and most of the places at which he stopped are miles from telephone or telegraph communication. The President said good-by to the expedition officials and did not return to Jamestown after the river trip, but transferred to the Mayflower and proceeded directly to Washington.

In the President's party are Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Archie and Quentin Roosevelt, Justice Moody, of the Supreme Court, of the United States; Assistant Secretary Bacon, of the State Department; William Loebe, secretary to the President, and Assistant Secretary Latta; Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, military aide to the President; Captain

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Miss Eola T. Rice Is Most Beautiful Washington Woman

THREE POSES OF MISS EOLA T. RICE



EOLA RICE WINS BEAUTY CONTEST IN WASHINGTON

She Is Chosen to Represent
Sunday Times in
National Competition.

Miss Eola Thornton Rice is the most beautiful woman in Washington.

She is the final winner of The Sunday Times' great beauty contest, which was inaugurated to find the loveliest woman in the National Capital—a woman of such superlative beauty that she should fittingly represent this city in the national beauty contest between the cities, States, and sections of this country.

Miss Rice is the daughter of Moses P. Rice, one of the best known photographers of this city, who resides at 1909 Second street northwest.

She was selected as the most beautiful among the 1,786 whose photographs were submitted for the beauty contest. The selection was made by three eminent artists, and it has been heartily commended by all who have ever seen Miss Rice.

Truly the Most Beautiful.

To say that a woman is the most beautiful in Washington sounds as if it were too great flattery to be sincere. But Miss Rice's appearance, the verdict of the artist judges, and the indorsement of the public are the three elements that combine to do away with the suggestion of flattery entirely, and to establish the absolute truth that, of all the women of Washington, Miss Eola Rice is the beauty without an equal.

Upon her now rests the duty and

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HEROES AT PIER WRECK

Locust Point Horror
Develops Brave
Men.

Howard L. Ellender
Tries to Save Com-
rades.

Long Roll of Dead,
Injured and
Missing.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 27.—Lives of fifteen or twenty men were lost and \$1,500,000 damage was occasioned when 450 feet of Baltimore and Ohio railroad pier, No. 8, plunged into the basin at Locust Point with a thunderous roar today.

But for the fact that the North German Lloyd line steamer Cassel was moored to the immigration station that vessel would have capsized, because the water was lashed into a fury. For half an hour the steamer, with 1,500 German immigrants aboard, tumbled and tossed in the thrashed waters, and smashed a dozen piles into splinters. Pandemonium reigned supreme aboard the vessel, and two Germans were thrown overboard by the rocking. Both were recovered.

Firemen and Laborers Exhausted.

Three bodies were taken from the ruins of the beautiful pier this afternoon. Firemen and laborers worked until dark and were forced to give up the rescue work then because of sheer physical exhaustion. It is believed tonight that at least a dozen more bodies are under the debris of the pier, although the construction companies show a disposition to minimize the loss of life, and say but four men are unaccounted for according to their rolls.

Known Dead and Recovered.

The known and recovered dead are: HOWARD L. ELLENDER, civil engineer and acting superintendent for the McLean Construction Company, twenty-eight years old and married; ROBERT SWEETMAN, carpenter, forty-five years old, of 7629 Cedar avenue.

ANTONE WOLFFEL, elevator erector, fifty-six years old and married, of 1724 Wilkins street, was killed.

The missing are: Jacob Windenberger, laborer, of Decatur street; Harry Ward, elevator erector, of 892 Hancover street.

W. M. Vaughn, whitewasher, of unknown address.

George Montgomery, of Baltimore county, and eight or ten others whose names and addresses were not learned by the police.

The injured are: Melvin Jones, 1225 York road, lacerations and contusions about the body; Bryan Wright, 136 Belt avenue, right leg and arm crushed; Samuel Wilzick, thirty years old, 66 East Clement street, head and left leg cut, body badly bruised.

William Edlison, superintendent, Baltimore Bridge Company, 107 North Carey street, head and body lacerated and severely crushed.

William Williams, 1442 Garrett avenue, right ankle crushed.

Peter Foley, riveter, 1022 East Fort avenue, right leg maimed.

John Noll, 1403 Decatur street, laborer, cut head and bruised limbs, shock.

Colin McLean, president McLean Construction Company, 1402 Euteria Place, right leg cut and bruises about body.

Domlnick McDonald, carpenter, 1425 Richardson street, both hands and arms crushed and lacerated.

William T. Wingate, carpenter, 5 West West street, married, contusions and cuts about face and hands.

Harry Pfeiffer, 841 North Montford avenue, twenty-two years old, head and body badly cut and bruised.

Stephen Waters, 825 First street, Baltimore county, thrown overboard and suffered from shock.

James Kelley, laborer, 219 East Ham-burg street, leg broken; at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Michael Kashmer, laborer, of Allicama avenue, bruised head and body; Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Arthur Mason, 394 Lendenhall street, badly shocked from being thrown into water.

Samuel Watty, 809 South Howard street, also shocked from being thrown into water.

John A. Vaughn, 506 West Lee street, severe cut on head, and shock from being thrown overboard.

John Wicks, 324 China street, jammed between two iron siders and severely squeezed.

Edward Roach, 1121 Cookale street, overboard and badly shocked.

John Syron, 1529 Hall street, bruised and cut about body.

Staggering scenes of horror that af-

RICH BALTIMOREAN FOUND STARVING AFTER DEBAUCH

RICHMOND, Va., April 27.—Bryan Shannon, of Baltimore, Md., a sexagenarian, and said to be a man of wealth, was discovered prostrate on a bed in a room on North Eighteenth street today, exhausted and nearly starved.

He is said to have a wife and several children in his home city. He is related to Chief of Police Farnam, of Baltimore. He is now under treatment at a hospital.

His condition is due to general exhaustion from lack of food and intemperance. The family in Baltimore has been notified.

Mr. Shannon is known as a wealthy real estate owner in Baltimore.

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WED STEPMOTHER TO OBEY REQUEST OF DYING FATHER

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—In order to carry out the last request of his dying father, Louis Swardman, of 2228 South street, has married his step-mother, Mrs. Catherine Swardman.

The widow and stepson went to New York last Wednesday, and were married by the Rev. Henry M. Warren, the hotel chaplain.

As the result of the marriage, Swardman becomes the stepfather of his three half-brothers, the oldest of whom is fifteen and the youngest eleven years old. The latter are delighted.

Jacob Swardman died on January 30, last.

STEAD IN CHICAGO. ROASTS TOWN AGAIN

CHICAGO, April 27.—William T. Stead, of London, peace-maker, editor, and critic of things in general, who once found fault with Chicago's morals in a book, "If Christ Came to Chicago," is here again and says Chicago is not yet spotless inside or out.

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